

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

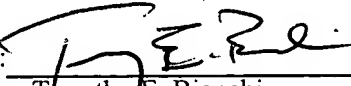
<i>Application Number</i>	10/005,184
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Rodney W. Salo
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3762
<i>Examiner Name</i>	George Manuel
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	279.365US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING POST-INFARCT VENTRICULAR REMODELING.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pgs.).
 - a. 2 Forms 1449
 - b. 17 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees of \$770.00 and \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 to cover the RCE filing fee and the petition fee as set forth in §1.17(h)
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. ☒ A Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.)
9. ☒ A Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) (1 pg.).

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